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## LUMBER.

We have a well-seasoned stock of Lumber  
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It will pay you to get our prices before  
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Buildings are something that will always  
give you value for your outlay at any time.

If interested write for price list. Please  
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## Local and General

We Wish All  
Our Readers.  
A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

Mr. Melville Reid and Mr. J. Roach left on Saturday last enroute  
for Vancouver and Langley Prairie,  
B. C. They will spend Christmas  
with Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Swenerton  
wish to thank the members of the  
Ladies Aid for their handsome  
Christmas Gift in the form of a  
substantial cheque.

Miss A. Halliday left on Thursday  
evening last for a trip to extend  
over the Festive Season. Christmas  
will be spent with her uncle Dr.  
Jas. Halliday, of Mahall, N. D. and  
New Year's celebrations will find  
her at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Green, of Milton, N. D.

Private funds to lend on farm  
lands. D. P. Hays,  
Cartairs.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.  
Sunday, December 26th 1920.  
There will be no Sunday School  
on Sunday, December 26th.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.,  
Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.  
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School  
Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.  
There will be no Sunday School  
or Church Service on Sunday, December 26th. The regular services  
will be held on Sunday, January 2nd, New Year's Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Swenerton  
and family left to-day (Thursday)  
for Red Deer, where they will spend  
the Festive Season as guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. C. Munn.

## WEDDING

### TIGH-E—MCKAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKay the bride's parents, Miss Ethel McKay and Mr. Garnet Tighé were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. R. K. Swenerton. Miss Ethelia McKay was bridegroom, and Mr. Harold Tighé groomsmen. A number of the relatives and friends of both families were present. The ceremony took place at noon, on Monday, December 20th, after which dinner was served. The happy couple left by the evening train for Lakesfield, Ontario, the groom's former home. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Tighé will reside on their farm near Didsbury. Our best wishes attend this young couple.

Wishing our  
Customers A  
Merry Christmas

## CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

PHONE 33

## THE VALUE OF MONEY

Money—ready money is an essential in every  
line of business—mercantile or farming. Wise  
farmers build up Savings Accounts, which  
enable them to purchase for cash.

A Savings Bank Account with this Bank  
assures ready money when needed. Interest  
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## CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform those  
who use Cylinder Oil, that our Contract with the  
Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. expires on December 31st,  
1920.

Under this Contract we are able to sell Polarine  
for \$1.20 per gallon, which to-day would cost us  
\$1.55 per gallon if it were not for the Contract.

You will be making big interest on your money  
to purchase a barrel or two of this oil before Decem-  
ber 31st, even if you do not use it until next  
Summer.

Don't pass up this opportunity as it  
means money to you.

## THE QUEEN'S HOTEL TORONTO

American Plan, \$4.00 and up; with bath, \$4.50; European Plan, \$2.00 and up.

One of the largest and most comfortable Hotels in the Dominion, strictly first-class. The Queen's is well-known, 400 rooms, 120 en suite with bath; long distance telephone; all electric lighting; fine restaurant, lounge, billiard room, and of the highest order of excellence. Is within easy reach of railway station, theatre and shopping districts. Hotel coaches meet all trains.

HENRY WINNETT.

## Ownership of Natural Resources

When the British Crown Colonies of Upper and Lower Canada (or Ontario and Quebec as we know them today), and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick united to form the Dominion of Canada they were autonomous units enjoying ownership of their public domain and control over their customs, postal and other services. When they decided to enter the Canadian confederation they agreed to surrender to the Federal authority control and jurisdiction over the Customs, Post Office and certain other public services, but they insisted on retaining ownership and control of the public domain, that is, the lands, forests and mines.

Later, when the Crown Colony of British Columbia decided to join the confederation it likewise relinquished certain of its powers and services to the Federal body, but retained ownership and control of its public domain and natural resources. It also bargained that certain things should be done, as, for example, that a transcontinental railway should be built connecting British Columbia with the Eastern Provinces.

The construction of this railway across what is now Eastern Canada, but which was then the property of the Hudson Bay Company, led to the purchase by Canada of the lands owned by that Company. In course of time and with increasing settlement it was decided to create the Province of Manitoba out of a portion of this western territory. In entering the Dominion confederation as a Province, Manitoba came in as the creation of the Dominion Parliament, not as a previously established Crown Colony like the other Provinces. It had no Customs, Postal services to relinquish nor did it enjoy ownership of lands which it could decide to give up. Consequently, in creating Manitoba as a Province the Dominion Parliament did not provide that it should be given full ownership and control of its natural resources. The Dominion kept what it had hitherto owned. And when Alberta and Saskatchewan were created Provinces in 1905, the same policy was followed.

Few people question the legal right of the Dominion Parliament to retain ownership of these natural resources, but the practically unanimous opinion of the West is that by so doing Parliament violated the spirit of the Confederation pact and ignored the cardinal principle upon which Confederation rests. The Canadian confederation is supposed to be a union, or federation, of Provinces each enjoying equal rights, powers, responsibilities and privileges; in a word, all are supposed to be on a basis of equality. It is self-evident, however, that if some Provinces own and control their natural resources and derive large revenues therefrom, while other Provinces are denied such ownership and control and the revenues from the natural resources within their bounds go into the Dominion treasury to be shared equally by all Provinces, there is rank inequality. Provinces owning their resources not only obtain all the resultant revenues, but they also get a share from the resources of the other Provinces who do not enjoy such ownership.

In justification for the policy of Dominion retention of ownership and control of the natural resources of the West it was urged that it was in the national interests that these lands should be disposed of as free homesteads, and that inasmuch as the encouragement of immigration was a Federal matter, it was essential to the success of any immigration policy that control of the homestead lands should be vested in the same authority. It was argued that if the Provinces owned the lands they would be compelled to administer them for revenue producing purposes rather than to encourage settlement.

Furthermore, it was contended, the Dominion Parliament was spending huge sums of money annually for immigration purposes solely for the purpose of settling the vacant lands of the West, but that no such service was being rendered to the old populated areas of the East.

Wherefore for these reasons have been the litigating attitudes at the time. It has all been disputed now, and has been for some years past. The Immigration service of the Dominion Government is exerting itself just as it is to bring settlers to the Western which do not own their lands, as it is to bring settlers to the Western which do no own their lands. Free homestead lands are now practically a thing of the past, and control of the lands remaining, the forest and the mines, is not necessary to the success of the Federal immigration policy.

Furthermore, the Dominion today is administering the natural resources of the West for revenue-producing purposes, and the Federal treasury is being enriched annually by a substantial surplus of revenue from expenditure from the natural resources of the West.

The net result is that there is not equality in status among the Provinces East and West, and as a consequence there is a weakness in the bond of confederation. The Western Provinces are restricted in their revenues, their development is retarded, and an unnecessary, foolish and even dangerous feeling of resentment is aroused in the West against the East because of the injustice under which the West feels it labors.

## Worth of Fish Hatcheries

**Huge Quantity of Fry is Distributed in Canadian Lakes.**

Fish hatcheries operated by the fisheries branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, have distributed in 1920 three-fourths of a billion fry, in the various provinces throughout the Dominion. The largest distribution of any one species was the valuable whitefish, of which more than 400,000,000 were released. About half of these were distributed

in the Great Lakes and the balance in Manitoba. Pickerel came second to whitefish. -Of this species, 120,000,000 were distributed in the Great Lakes and 25,000,000 in Manitoba. Sock-eye salmon, the most valuable of all the Pacific species, came third, with 9,000,000.

The most obstinate corms fall to rest: Holloway's Core Remover. Try it.

### Tricky.

"I simply can't understand the combination of my wife's clothes."

"What puzzles you?"

"Well, when she wants to hide anything, she pokes it down her neck, but when she wants to get it again, it's always in her stocking."

**A Nasty Crop.**  
It's easy to plant a mortgage on a farm, but it isn't so easy to raise it.

The Chinese are really devotees to cleanliness. Public baths abound, and the poorest citizen bathes usually twice a day.

## Church Fairs

Is your Church holding a Fair or Bazaar this winter? We can give you some new ideas for making money. Let us tell you about them.

T. P. TANSEY,  
Buckles & Buttons,  
329 Craig St. West, Montreal.  
Makers of everything a Society needs.

## Romania Now As Large as Italy

Area Is 105,000 Square Miles, Population 15,000,000.

Romania emerges from the war enlarged in area and in population. By the award of Bessarabia, confirmed by the Allies in a treaty signed in Paris on October 28, she gains territory which makes her equal to Italy in size, with a population of more than 15,000,000.

No other active belligerent in the war against Germany has varied so much in extent, says the New York Herald. Condemned by the treaty of Bucharest to lose half of its territory, it has not only regained its previous dominions but has seen its area successively enlarged by the addition of Transylvania, Bokhina, part of the basin of Temesvar, and, now, Bessarabia.

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In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars is required to accompany the order, which is to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

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### Local & General

#### Christmas Tree at Union Church

The Union Church Sunday School Christmas Tree was held in the Church on Wednesday evening of this week. The program was as follows: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing!" Chorus by the School; Recitation by Evan Gordon. Recitation by Marie Becker; Song, "Away in a Manger" by Mrs. Jeffery's class; Recitation, Ray Gilchrist; Recitation, Jean Whillans; Song, "Holy Night" by Senior Girls; Recitation Austin Whillans; Solo, by Mr. Waldeck; Fan Drill by Junior Girls Solo, by Alice Blise; Mouth Organ Solo, by Mr. S. G. Fleming. Mr. Swenerton read the story of "The Other Wise Man" illustrated with Lantern Slides. Mr. Jas. Belsaw very ably assisting. The slides were loaned by the University of Alberta. We regret that owing to sickness Ida Calhoun was not present to receive the Five Dollar Gold Piece, the prize given for most regular attendance during the year, she having missed two sessions during the year. Mr. Swenerton then presented the scholars of the S. S. with books and games. A pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close by all joining in singing, "O Canada". D. A. Jeffery, Supt. of the S. S. acted as chairman for the evening.

#### Program of Inverlea Xmas Entertainment

Tuesday, December 21st, 1920

The Day School and Sunday School combined in connection with the arrangements. The committee in charge consisted of the school-teacher Miss McLellan, Miss Landymore, Mrs. Deeks and Mr. S. G. Fleming. Rev. R. K. Swenerton was chairman. The program was as follows: Song by School "The Snow is Falling Fast"; Solo, "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" Mr. Waldeck; Reading, "How Many Legs has a Caterpillar" Mr. Nicholson; Mother Goose Dialogue, by the schoolchildren; Solo, "The Clang of the Hammer" Mr. Swenerton; Duet, "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid" Alma and Arnold Michel; Recitation, "What Would You Say?" E. Walroth; Duet, "Once in Royal David's City" Alma and Arnold Michel; Reading "The Grand Bumper Degree" Mr. Nicholson; Solo, "The Trumpeter" Mr. Waldeck; Dialogue, "The Ruggles" by nine pupils; Duet, Messrs Waldeck and Swenerton; Song, Howard Bounder, Dolly Drill, by four girls; "While Shepherds watched their Flocks" five boys and a girl; Song, "Santa Claus is coming" by school; Reading, "Popping the Question" Miss E. Landymore; Mouth Organ Solo, Mr. S. G. Fleming; "Home Sweet Home" Sung by all.

#### A CLOSE SHAVE

"Mother, do men ever go to heaven?" "To be sure, dear. Why do you ask such a question?"

"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."

"Well," said the mother, reflectively, "Some men do go to heaven, but they only get there by a close shave."

#### ONE TIME ONLY

"Who's dead?" asked the stranger, viewing the elaborate funeral procession.

"The bloke what's inside the coffin," answered an irreverent small boy.

"But who is it?" the stronger pursued.

"It's the mayor," was the reply.

"So the mayor is dead, is he?" said the stranger.

"Well, I guess," said the small boy, wistfully. "D'you think he's having a rehearsal?"

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## Love of The Wild

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For an hour and a half after Boy had gone Paisley worked fast and furious. Building a turkey-trap was no easy job for one man, for a turkey-trap was practically a diminutive log-house, with a ground-floor, a well-built roof of tough, heavy timbers, strong enough to hold a horse from within or a turkey-loving brown bear from without. When putman had finished his work he stood back and grinned commanding.

"Pretty good trap, that," he said speaking aloud, as was the habit of most Bushwhackers. "Don't it beat all how you can catch turkey is, not to mention them 'em following the trail of beech-nuts or chaff and entrail that little log-house with their heads down and findin' they're inside, not seeing the door they went in at all?"

He laughed quietly and felt for his pipe.

"Just as soon as they find they're trapped, up goes their heads and they never see nothing but the roof after that. The scarder a turkey is, the more you can see him comin' with winter's tobacco that this trap is good for five at least."

He sat down on a log and lit his pipe.

"Well, well," he sighed, "what'll Boy and Big Mac do without that little mother? What'll they do?"

He pulled viciously at his short pipe and then sprang up and gripped the log-house. In he stood still looking away through the woods with unseeing eyes.

"That's it," he said huskily. "What's it—that's it."

He tramped slowly onward and found another slope on a narrow ridge.

"I'll build the other three close in here," he told himself, and started to walk again.

It was past noon before the traps were finished. Then Paisley, wiping his streaming brow with his hand, sat down to eat some beans. Mrs. Tavish's. Above him was the old gold of late autumn. Around him rang the cheerful voices of jay, high-hold, and crow. A yellow splash of sunbeams fell through the trees and painted golden patches upon the dead leaves. But Paisley saw or heard none of this. He kept repeating in his mind the question:

"What'll she do?—what'll Little Gloss do?"

As Paisley was about to leave the timber for home along the edge of his acut ear caught the sound of a paddle dipping the water lightly, and peering through the trees he saw two men in a skiff strike the near shore and look thoughtfully about them.

Paisley's eyes narrowed and his heavy jaw set. The teacher's spendin' his Saturday holiday, he supposed, he muttered. "Well, I'm bound to hear to see just what he's goin' to do, and learn what this big man is with him."

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Paisley's long right arm shot forward and Watson's burly form escaped a hand so sudden as the moss. He sprang in, but Paisley's hand gripped him by the windpipe.

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### PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued From Last Issue)

At last spring arrived, with ducks and all summer birds and open water, thank goodness, so we were able to get two sets of dogs again and feed up our dogs who had been on scarce rations for some time. I heard that the Ki-say-the-nish band were in and camping along a small river some fifteen miles away, busy gathering in the egg harvest, and also catching mink and muskrat. When I told Pierre we would start in a day or two for these Indians, I noted he was very sulky, but this I passed over. Our large canoe was just getting the finishing touches and was about ready for the gum. "This is applied by the squaws, and I am amused myself watching them." Finally we had a small trading outfit packed in bales, and placing the rest of the goods in charge of O-sow-usk, we went one fine morning, I in the bow with my gun ready for anything in the shape of game. For, my dear reader, we had no ample stores of provisions to draw on, but simply some tea and sugar with a very little flour for emergencies, so the task of supplying the larder was a daily one.

The Carrot River expedited here to Pudding-Mud Lake, followed from a fenced off camp found on its shores. Also ash and elm trees are found here, the only place I have seen them in Saskatchewan. We made straight across the middle of the lake, and just about half-way across the canoe was whirled round and found myself facing homewards. "What is the matter, Pierre?" I asked. "I won't go to those Indians. They are bad, and will poison us both. We are going back." Jumping round and facing Master Pierre, I grabbed the gunwales, rocked the canoe violently and took in about a buck' t of water. Then in a loud voice I said: "Turn round, you old scamp, unless you want to swim ashore," and in two minutes I had the old man at my mercy, for he could not swim and was nervous in a canoe. I happened to be brought up in Lakefield (close to Peterboro) where the famous canoes originated, and part of our boyish pleasures was testing the various models turned out by honest Tom Gordon of Lakefield, who was undoubtedly the inventor.

Pierre was now Bowman and a very obstinate old scoundrel. After a pleasant paddle we sighted the Indian camps, all moose skin tepees I noticed. These are bushmen and fine for hunters all 'round, was my inward comment. Running our canoe up the little creek, we landed right amongst them, and as the customs is, I went to shake hands with the Indians. Nothing doing—they simply paid no attention to us. No swells in the upper ten thousand could have treated us with more sil at contempt than these unlettered savages. I walked towards the canoe, and Pierre hissed out, "I told you so. Worse thing will happen yet." "Quiet, you dog," was my reply. Our chilly reception was made worse by noting black Daniel standing back of one of the groups and quailing to think O-ge-mas-es was being turned down, passing through the camp I noted some of the older women scraping the skins and fat off some recently killed animals, and further over groups of the younger women who gave me the first kindly glances I had received. I opened some of our bales and took a few of the choicer foods and some other fancy articles, and tackled the girls to buy. As these were the very latest patterns in savageland, buy they did, evidently to the disgust of their elders. Armed by my broken Cree, which always brought a smile, I started a small trade, which spread and before bed-time I had taken in a good haul or fur and thoroughly broken the ice, much to the disgust of our opponent Daniel.

Pierre and I slept under our canoe that night and next morning we were kept busy trading, so soon disposed of the bulk of our goods. I decided to return to our main camp, but first arranged a definite appointment with Ki-say-the-nish, saying that

my next visit would see more goods and later styles. Shaking hands with all my new friends, and giving some trinkets to the girls who helped out the wash, we started back. Master Pierre in the bow as before. On reaching home I found everything in good order, and on counting up our furs I finally decided to send Pierre back to The Pas with all returns of trade, and also an official letter to the Chief telling him the man was no more use to me, and I would prefer, now that I was on friendly terms with both bands of Indians, to remain alone for the balance of the spring. Pierre duly started and not in the best of humors. I visited the nearby camps, collected some small debts and picked up a good deal more fur.

The next excitement was an Indian feast to which I received a special invitation. Both bands were to meet at a specially selected spot about midway between the main camps. In the meantime hunters had to kill all game possible as there was no doubt every one would attend. Finally, O-sow-usk moved camp (mine included) and we pitched again on the neighboring hillsides the Cree, Dene, and a huge oval enclosure was formed by sticking young green spruce in the ground at a slant inwards, about five feet in height. At one end was an elevated stage, and the whole oval was open to the sky. The feast was to start between four and five in the afternoon, weather permitting. Down the centre of the enclosure were a row of camp fires. At last the evening arrived, and sticking close to O-sow-usk, away we went, and from all sides came the men, women and children, carrying a dish and a knife and spoon. I had a native-made wooden bowl, a wood spoon and my large sheath knife, my old companion the same. We duly entered the ring and were shown to special seats near the stage (on the ground of course), and here we sat cross-legged waiting for the ceremonies to begin.

At last all were seated and four of the older men, painted and feathered, came in with four long stemmed stone pipes. Each spoke, addressing Kitche Manitou (The Great Spirit) thanking him for the gifts of food and supplies to his Indian children. Each of the winds was given a name, and the pipe was blown for four quarters of the compass. Then with a stately walk around, the old men retired. The tom-toms struck up and four young girls came dancing into the ring, each with a bunch of down or fine feathers. Keeping time to the music as they circled, a bunch of down was placed on each visitor's head. There was a pause, then bang went the tom-toms at full speed, large coverings which had been draping the stage were withdrawn, and here to the view of all beholders were moose and deer heads, beaver and lynx (who's bodies), geese and ducks. The meat cook d in each case and the skins or feather were drawn over them and they really looked very like. A general hum of applause went round. In addition to the stuffed birds and animals were buff toad and deer pemican, dried meat, bladders of moose marrow fat and other native luxuries. "Ho! Mi-chi-soo, Me-chi-soo" (eat, eat) was the cry and everyone was served plentifully by the young girl waiters my share being half a beaver and half a goose, my old companion getting the other halves. Tea was served in quantities with plenty of sugar (my contribution). The eating was not a steady performance, but went on at intervals all night, varied by dances, weird songs and speeches all hands joining in the dance at times, myself included.

(To be continued)

#### Big Price For Colt.

London—At the horse sale at Newmarket, the chestnut colt, Archale, which finished second to Spin Klop in the English Derby run at Epsom Downs last June, was purchased by John Sanford, of Amsterdam, N.Y. Mr. Sanford paid 15,000 guineas for the horse, which will be taken to the United States.

## Coal Shortage



W. R. Cumming, President of the Drumheller Board of Trade, who says the shortage of coal in West is due to shortage of railroad cars.

### De Valera Not Worrying

States British Government Not Likely To Make Representations

New York.—Eamon De Valera president of the Irish Republic has issued a statement dealing with the announcement by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons that the British Government was considering asking the United States to take official notice of the Sinn Feiners' anti-British activities on this side of the Atlantic."

"I do not think that the British Government will in fact, make any official representations to the United States Government because even the British Government well knows that my activities have not been anti-British, but pro-Irish," said Mr. De Valera.

### By Air to Oil Fields

Vancouver Prospectors Expect to Seal a March on Those Who Wait.

Vancouver, B.C.—Oil prospectors of this city are considering a scheme to use a long distance airplane if one is procurable, in which to fly to Fort Norman oil fields and back to the coast. They expect thus to seal a march on those who are waiting at Peace River Crossing in the hope that they may be able to enter the district in the spring.

The distance is approximately 600 miles from the camp and Major MacLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho station of the air board thinks the idea is quite feasible.

#### U.S. War Expenditure.

Washington.—The net cost of the war to the United States Government was fixed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston, at \$40,000,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjust d" expenditure of the treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to actual prosecution of the war of the period from April, 1917, to June 30 last.

### Want Government Aid

Sugar Refiners Repeat Their Request at Ottawa for Assistance.

Ottawa.—Sugar refiners again intervened the Minister of Finance in regard to the situation created by the recent heavy declines in refined sugar. As on previous occasions, they urged that they were entitled to Government assistance in that they claimed that their difficulties were largely due to interference with normal methods of trading. The refiners were promised full consideration of their representations.

#### S'e No Hops of True.

Liverpool.—Prior to sailing for New York on the Baltic, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Dublin convention, in an interview said: "I see no hope of a true in Ireland nor any hope in the overtures reported in the press. There cannot be peace while there is selfishness on both sides. If the people knew how many persons had been killed in Ireland we would soon have peace."

## Hon. T. A. Crerar To Lead Farmers' Party

Third Parliamentary Group in the House of Commons Makes Official Appearance.

Winnipeg.—Hon. T. A. Crerar was formally recognized by the Canadian Council of Agriculture as national leader of the New National political organization, and as leader of the Farmers' Parliamentary group; and that group in turn was recognized to be the official exponent of the "New National Policy." The following resolution was adopted by the council:

That the Council of Agriculture recognizes the third Parliamentary group in the House of Commons as the present Parliamentary exponents of the New National policy; and gives its full endorsement to their action.

### Canadian Wheat Going To United States

Heavy Movement of Grain Not Surprising to Officials.

Ottawa.—The heavy movement of wheat from Fort William to the United States has occasioned no surprise to Government officials here, in view of the approaching close of navigation, the possibility of a sea-borne prohibition upon Canadian wheat by the United States and the fact that the wheat movement this year has been largely an over-the-border movement. This has been largely because the allied governments have not been in the market for Canadian wheat and the British market has absorbed but little of the Canadian product up to the present time.

### Rowell Causes Sensation

In Statement From Canadian Delegates at Geneva.

Geneva.—The liveliest motion this session has experienced was provoked by Hon. N. W. Rowell, of Canada, who expressed his views regarding the European statesmanship in a way that startled diplomats of the old world.

A sharp debate arose over the recommendation of the committee on technical organizations, that the assembly propose to the Government to set up under the auspices of the League, three new organization, finance, agriculture and health, with annual meetings at Geneva.

Mr. Rowell objected on the ground that it was impossible for distant countries to send their best men abroad four times a year to attend the assembly and the conferences, and declared that the result would be to throttle these organizations under European influence. The assembly, he said, should occupy itself with these questions.

Canada at any rate, he said, felt that they were questions that should not be allowed to fall into European control.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the soil in France and Flanders, is the price Canada has paid for European statesmanship," he cried to the astonishment of the entire assembly and the dismay of the delegates.

Arthur Balfour and Mr. Fisher were plainly affected by the thrust of the discussion; they remained motionless in their seats through the debate with grave faces. Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa in the assembly, in a gesture which softened the blow by saying that he agreed with much that Mr. Rowell had said, but thought Mr. Rowell was mistaken in supposing that the organizations would fall under the control of Europe. He could not go into a debate as to whether Europe had made its way in the world.

#### Fined for Spreading False Report.

Belfast.—Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards, of the Freeman's Journal of Dublin, who were found guilty of "spreading a false report intend d to cause disaffection," were sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined £500 each.

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### To Discuss Liquor Question

Premiers of Prairie Provinces Meet In Winnipeg for Conference.

Winnipeg.—Provincial heads will discuss this week the date when inter-provincial trading in liquor will be prohibited in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings. Premier T. C. Arran and Hon. John H. Johnson, attorney-general, will represent Manitoba at the gathering, and Premier W. M. Martin, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Charles Stewart, of Alberta, along with their cabinet ministers, will take the matter up with the Premier, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Amendments to the Manitoba Temperance Act will be brought into force at the same time the Federal order-in-council is proclaimed. Under the amendments, all doctors are limited to the issuance of 100 prescriptions per month, and no prescription to exceed 12 ounces. Stringent penalties are provided for breaches of the act.

### May Join "Little Entente"

Italy Has Completed Defensive Alliance With Jugoslavia.

Rome.—Italy and Jugoslavia reached a secret understanding at Rapallo, where the treaty settling the Adriatic problem was negotiated, by which the former would loan 1,500,000,000 lire to the latter through an Italian bank, according to the Gioriale d'Italia.

It is asserted also that the secret understanding contains the basis for an Italy-Jugoslavia defensive military alliance. It would, therefore, appear that Italy has become part of the "little entente" made up of Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, but without appearing officially as a member.

#### Want Completion of Road.

Calgary.—As a result of collecting the unemployment situation, the council of the Calgary Board of Trade decided to memorialize the Dominion Government urging them to undertake during the winter months, the completion of 32 miles of the Bow-Wind river road. This will link up the work already carried out, and give a through automobile route from Calgary by Banff and Windermere to Cranbrook and Spokane.

#### Refuse Degree to Women.

London.—Cambridge University, by a vote of 904 to 712, refused women full membership in the university on equal terms with men. Most of the other universities, including Oxford, have already granted full membership to women, and the decision means that the women attending Cambridge, who are present at the same lectures and take the same honors and examinations as the men, are still prevented from taking degrees.

#### Won Cattle Championships.

Guelph, Ont.—The grand cattle championship of the Ontario Winter Fair was won by the Shorthorn grade steer, Matchless Pete, bred and exhibited by John Kopas and Son, Elora. The winner was decided after a close contest with Greenwood Gaylord, the entry of the University of Alberta.

# Want Definite Plan for Future Land Settlement In Western Provinces

Advocating a definite plan for future land settlement and that this should be under the provincial rather than the federal authorities, Hon. Mr. Latta said in the Saskatchewan legislature that the system of land surveying, which was borrowed from the United States had resulted in much speculation in land both in that country and Western Canada. The arable land in the three prairie provinces was estimated at 371,000,000 acres. Of that, 187,000,000 acres had been surveyed; and of the surveyed land only 121,750,000 acres had been disposed of. And only 16.9 of the land disposed of was under cultivation at this time.

There were 15,000,000 acres within 20 miles of a railway, 12,000,000 within 15 miles, 9,000,000 within 10 miles, and 5,000,000 within 5 miles, uncultivated. "Any system that produces this result," said Mr. Latta,

"does not make for the best interest of the country." And some other system would have to be devised. The speaker said there was plenty of excellent land in Northern Saskatchewan for new settlers but there was much land there that was unsuitable for settlement, and if the mistakes of the past were to be avoided, the government should go into that country and lay plans for its settlement before roads were built into it, or people were allowed to settle in it. "We who live in Saskatchewan," said Mr. Latta, "who see the results of what was done in the past and experience the difficulties that have followed their train, are the persons most competent to deal with the problems of the future. We should be given a free hand in the great north country, and not those who are far away in Ottawa. The authority that is efficient is the authority close at hand."

## Declares French Soil Renewed by War

### German Shells and Poison Gas Has Improved the Soil.

Devastated France now is a fertile agricultural country, rich with red clover and alfalfa, according to the Literary Digest. "German shells," says a correspondent, "did the ploughing and German poison gas fertilized the soil." The great need of France today is labor-saving devices which can be wielded by the old men and boys who are the only farmers left.

"In company with a friend, I visited one of the worst bits of the Alpine war zone. It was 'Red Monkey Plateau,' which was taken and retaken eighteen times. Not a trace of colar wall remains to tell of its villages, and the soil was overturned to the depth of two to five feet. When we reached the top, we found ourselves wading knee-deep through the richest red clover I have ever seen. The leaves were as big as silver dollars. Alfalfa covered the deepest holes.

It appears that the ploughing done by the shells brought to the surface the deep soil which contained valuable materials of which the soil, used for generations, had been depleted. Riding through France, one can trace the lines of the trenches, now filled in and planted, by the richer, darker green of the wheat growing in the deep-ploughed soil."

### Tar Sand Deposits

#### Preliminary Work at the Fort McMurray Claim is Commencing.

The first development work on the tar sand near Fort McMurray, Alberta, will be undertaken by the San Francisco and Fort McMurray Oil Refining Company. It is the intention of the company to proceed with actual development as soon as the season opens next spring. During the winter, buildings will be erected and necessary blacksmithing work done in preparation for the development program to follow, and a beginning will also be made on some of the tunnel work in readiness for mining.

Two men were left at the company's claim when a preliminary trip of inspection was made a few weeks ago, and a number of test holes have since been drilled by them at various points on the property. This preliminary work will be followed up by active clearing and mining operations in the spring and it is likely that a spur line from the railway will also be built. The company's plans have not yet reached the point of arranging for the work of extracting the bitumen values from the tar sands, but its purpose is to push ahead with the preliminary work as speedily as may be found possible.

#### No Peace There.

There were twice as many divorces in France last year as the year before. Peace seems to bring almost everything except peace.—N.Y. Evening Mail.

## Touring Western Canada



For the purpose of inspecting military establishments in Western Canada, Major J. A. MacBrien, Chief of Staff at Ottawa, is at present touring the Western Provinces.

### A Deadly Weapon

#### Steady Stream of Noiseless Death From This Gun.

The story of how David slew Goliath with a sling and stone is recalled by the latest type of rapid-fire gun, firing 2,000 balls a minute, which is operated on the general principle of a sling. There is no noise, no smoke, no flash—just a steady stream of noiseless death—until a squad of four men could be possible to wipe out an army corps.

This newest device is the invention of Major Edward T. Mose, of the New Jersey U.S. National Guard, an attorney. He claims to have solved successfully the problem of the use of centrifugal force, instead of explosives—that is, the rapid outward sweeping force, when a body is revolved rapidly.

The gun's shaft rotates at the rate of 10,000 revolutions a minute—so rapidly, in fact, that it does not appear to revolve at all! The wheel is driven by an electric motor. The bullets are fed into the machine gun and are thrown outward toward the target with terrific force, as the wheel revolves. A target is nearly ripped to pieces a few seconds after firing.

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### Making Markets

#### Must Meet Standards Laid Down by the Importing Nations.

"To a very large degree, production is controlled by profits and the ease of marketing the products, but sometimes, as in the livestock industry, markets have to be created. Canada was producing the fat hog and for years had an outlet for the surplus product, but marketing conditions changed and the industry immediately faced rather a difficult situation. A new market was the solution. The government was immediately seized of the situation and had careful surveys and investigations made; educational campaigns were carried on, the type of hog raised in Eastern Canada was changed, and the bacon industry as we know it today came into being. Those who assisted in the transformation realized how great were the difficulties and how tremendous the possibilities."

"It was provided to the satisfaction of Canadians that the exportable surplus of agricultural products must meet, insofar as is possible, the standards laid down by the importing nations. Moreover, we have learned that it is profitable to meet these demands wherever feasible. Canadian bacon is in Great Britain, and even in other countries, a standard product. The government's part now is to keep clear all trade channels, thus providing the demand, while the reputation already achieved assures the producer a price comparable to that received in any other market."—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, in the Breeder's Gazette.

Over 2,000,000 children between the ages of 10 and 16 work in the United States.

## Example of City Boy

### Who Made Good

### On a Western Farm

The winner of the grand champion ship for oats and other prizes at the Chicago show, John W. Lucas, of Cayley, is an example of a city boy who has made good on an Alberta farm.

Mr. Lucas was born at Stratford, Ont. Even as a boy he always had the desire to be a farmer and to own land of his own, but the greatest obstacle in the way of the realization of his dreams was the practical impossibility of a man without a large amount of capital purchasing the high priced farm land of the settled parts of Eastern Canada. However, after leaving school, John Lucas heard of the free homestead land for settlers in the west and such an appeal was not wasted. This was the opportunity for him to get a farm of his own. In 1903 he came to Alberta and took up a homestead, and on this land he has lived ever since. Beginning with 160 acres, and with no practical farming experience as he has now, by perseverance and industry, increased his holding to 800 acres, and is also interested in a further section and a half—approximately 1,000 acres. He has always tried to keep in touch with all the latest agricultural news and improvements. He receives all government bulletins and has built up a well equipped library on all farm and livestock topics; he is a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and believes that the growing of more and better seed grain is as important as the purchased livestock industry.

That Mr. Lucas' belief is well founded cannot be doubted when one glances over the list of successes he has had at the agricultural expositions throughout the Dominion of Canada and the United States. He first exhibited grain in 1914, and since that time he has been a steady exhibitor at provincial and international exhibitions. Besides many diplomas and premiums at the provincial fairs for exhibits of grains and grasses, Mr. Lucas won the first prize for white oats for five consecutive years at the Alberta annual seed fair. At the International Soil Products' Exposition at El Paso, Texas, in 1916, he was awarded sweepstakes for oats, and the second prize for barley in the open classes, as well as in the dry farming section. Again, at Peoria, Illinois, in 1917, he won third prizes for white oats, barley and field peas in the open classes, and second for oats, first for rye, and first for broome grass in the dry farming section. In 1918, he obtained second prize for field peas, and third for broome grass seed at Kansas City.

John W. Lucas is one of the many and ever-increasing number of farmers who believe that mixed farming and dairying, rather than exclusive grain growing, is the basis of permanent success on the land. He has also found time to make a specialty of the growing of seed grain, which has been very profitable to him. Through seed selection he has produced wheat averaging 66 bushels to the acre, and oats averaging 139 bushels to the acre.—Calgary Herald.

## Alberta Exhibits at Chicago

### Highest Honors Secured by Alberta University Steers.

Six out of the nine Canadian provincial exhibits sent to the International Livestock and Hay and Grain Shows at Chicago this year, and Canadian winnings were much in evidence from the opening of the exhibition.

Exhibitors from the western provinces were particularly successful, standing well up in all the classes in which they are represented, including at least one grand champion, a few firsts and seconds, and several other high placings in spite of very keen competition.

Alberta had an excellent exhibit of steers which were entered by the Provincial University, and which were donated to the University by various breeders in Alberta by proxy. These animals stood up well in their various classes. In the Clark Robertson Special Class, the first prize was won by one of these calves, a Hereford Bean Perfection, that came from Curtis' Ranch at Langdon. Two others were fourth and sixth respectively.

In the college special of five steers, the Alberta University five stood second to those shown by the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames. The first place went to Alberta University in college special groups of three, and the competition was very strong in this class. Other high honors secured by the Alberta University steers were fifth in a class of twenty-four yearling pure-bred Aberdeen steers, eighth in a similar class of Shorthorns, and seventh in a class of forty-seven pure-bred fat Hereford steers. In the last named class there were five Alberta steers in the first twenty.

### Rocks and Shipwrecks.

There is a feeling which seems to be growing rapidly that America is destined to "save" the world. When a people begins to believe that not its country but its soul is better than the soul of the other peoples, when it begins to claim for itself not the industry but the moral leadership of the world, then dangerous days are near! The lot of chosen peoples is always severe. England, with the dislike of proselytizing bedded deep in her nature has throughout her long and brilliant history, steered by this most perilous of rocks. Germany sailed straight for it.—The Villager.

## Irrigation Attracts Settlers

### Irrigation Farmers From Across the Border are Buying Land.

Irrigation is attracting large numbers of farmers who have had experience in this method of farming to Taber, Alberta, says a correspondent. The new irrigation district containing 17,000 acres of irrigable land will be in operation in the coming spring, and irrigation farmers from across the border are buying land in the vicinity of the town. There are also some English families arriving. Twenty families are expected to settle in the area between the town and Fincastle, six miles east of Taber, and six more families are buying land south of Conrad. Work is proceeding during the mild weather on the irrigation project, and more land is being added to the area to receive water. The water should be on the land in time for next year's crop.

## New Drainage Regulations

### Order Refers to Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

An order-in-council has been adopted by the Government on the recommendation of the Minister of the interior, establishing new regulations covering the drainage of Dominion lands within the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The regulations authorize the minister, subject to the provisions of the Irrigation Act to authorize the sale, lease or other disposal of Dominion lands comprised in any drainage project; the plans for which have been approved.

The regulations provide that the area of land to be reclaimed in any such project shall not exceed two sections, while the estimated cost of the work must not exceed \$5,000.

The approval of the competent authority of the Government of the province in which the lands are situated must be obtained as well as the written consent of all land holders affected. Provision is also made for an inspection and survey of the land applied for under the direction of the Government of the province.

### Must Give Week's Notice of Marriage

In the near future, all persons intending to be married in Ontario may be required to give public notice one week in advance of the proposed nuptials. This is the effect of legislation under consideration.

## Slaves to a Select Diet

BY LORETTA C. LYNCH  
An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

I have had a visitor, a boy of twelve. Dear boy, too. The kind of a boy who can do little things for you and whistle and fly kites and be generally nice—until it comes to eating. And this boy's diet is so limited that it is hard work to cook for him.

Sick? Not a bit of it. But the poor boy has been permitted to grow used to eating just a few of the more expensive foods. And no matter how tatty may be some of the cheaper dishes nor how attractively you prepare them, the boy is polite but quite firm in his refusal to so much as try them.

And the boy is worth writing about because there are so many more of him. And the boy and girl of his kind is grown up, the boarder who picks the boarding house charging a fair board and then grumbles because so many things are served that are "uneatable."

And the boy grown is the unhappy traveler who, because he cannot get the few foods he needs at home, takes the land of million dollar honey. Sometimes this boy, grown, especially eats and sleeps from his wife daily when he provides only a beef stew income. He is the boy in the Army and Navy who feels abased when he receives wholesome meals well planned from a dietary standpoint and properly prepared because only now and then do they give him of the few foods to which he has limited himself.

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Yet had he not been a guest, had he been trained for a few weeks, I feel sure that through starvation he could have been induced to taste the golden apple sauce or the luscious baked apple or the nice, fat raisins and other delicious fruits.

And when he became hungry enough I feel sure, he would have eaten a slice of boiled mutton, with its tender carrots and boiled onions. And, possibly, if we put a very little bright red jam on the thinly sliced brown bread, he would have had a change from brown bread as well as a simple, attractive dessert.

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### Tests on Alberta Coal

Government Industrial Research Council to Conduct Experiments.

Alberta coal tests covering a wide range of scientific investigation and research will be undertaken by the government's industrial research council and the university next year, and to make preliminary arrangements for the work, Edgar Stensfeld, who has been secured as chemical engineer for the government, is now in Edmonton. Just where the experiments are to take place has not yet been decided, but Mr. Stensfeld is discussing the matter with the government and university authorities with a view to the arranging for the installation of the necessary plant and testing apparatus and to determine the precise nature of the work to be first undertaken.

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Reparation Germany.

To British eyes Germany can make reparation on a large scale only if she is allowed, and even at the outset aided, to re-establish her foreign commerce. If at any future time Germany makes a deliberate default it will probably be upon a scale against which the seizure of her goods in transit or her bank balances in this country would yield but a trifle of compensation, to say nothing of the fact that it would presumably lead to a counter-seizure of British properties in Germany. If Germany deliberately defaults, the Allies will have to consider much more serious measures such as a complete boycott.



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### Road to Fin Flon Property

Commerce Survey of Northern Line

To Connect With Mining Field.

The survey of a railway from Mile 7 on the Hudson's Bay Railway to the Fin Flon has commenced under Major Wilcox, D.S.O. Two gangs will be required and a third may be put on to complete the work by March 1.

The route lies from Mile 7 along a gravel ridge to Lake Athabasca, a distance of 53 miles, then on the north side of the lake to Fin Flon for 33 miles. Four miles of the railway already built is a spur of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Wins Over 60 Gran Prizes at Shows.

D. L. Shieley, a Lloydminster farmer, has been notified that he is the winner of the fourth prize for six-rowed barley in a class of nearly 70 competitors at the International at Chicago. His grade was lowered owing to discoloration by rain. This

makes a total of over 60 grain prizes won by Lloydminster farmers at international and provincial shows, including which the eight-day chicken sale number 1 has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for many. Good drugists everywhere have sold for years.

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## Dealing in Habit Forming Drugs

Federal Officials Assisted by R.C.M.P. Prosecute Vigorous War Against Offenders.

The war against illicit dealers in habit-forming drugs was prosecuted vigorously by officials of the federal department of health, working in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but it is said that there is hardly a section of the Dominion which is not in some measure enmeshed by these drugs. Every possible means is being taken to unearth offenders and during a period of eight months in 1920, prosecutions have been obtained in 40 different sections of the country, the fines in these cases amounting to approximately \$20,000.

In many cases drugs to the value of \$12,000 wholesale were confiscated, and when the hundreds per cent profit of the traffickers were added these shipments would have had a market value of \$50,000 to \$60,000. Peddlers, dealers and even doctors and drug-gists names are included in those of the convicted.

In more than one case the name of the doctor found guilty has been erased from the register of the college of physicians and surgeons of the province in which he practised.

Time isn't exactly money, but some people spend one just as foolishly as the other.

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its strong and great influence relieves the tight-choked air tubes? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for many. Good drugists everywhere have sold for years.

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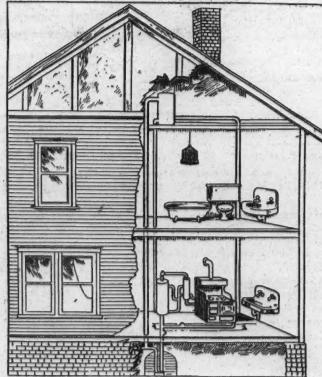
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Ruddy and Messrs Eddie and Charles Fox were visitors to Crossfield to-day (Thursday).

We notice the local skating rink is gradually assuming shape, looks as though skating might be enjoyed around Christmas.

The local school closed for Christmas and New Year's holidays on Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas Tree and Entertainment had been arranged for the occasion, the parents of the school children and many others having received formal invitations to see their children perform. Some forty to fifty grown ups availed themselves of the opportunity and were well satisfied, we must not single any of the children out for special mention as we have not got the space and even then we cannot pass without saying that every item was a feature in itself. Much credit and praise is due to the teachers Mrs. Reed, Miss McLennan and Miss Opticks for their efforts in putting on such a fine program.

A joint Annual meeting of the Floral U. F. A. and W. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Purvis, on Thursday afternoon last, December 16th. The meeting opened with a fifteen minute sing-song. After the business was concluded, a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. There were about thirty members present. Officers elected for the ensuing year U. F. A. Mr. G. G. Huser, President; Mr. H. Salter, Vice-Pres.; Mr. H. Scholfield, Secy. Treasurer. U. F. W. A. Mrs. F. Purvis, President; Mrs. Lee Ableman, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Clyde Brown, Secy. Treas.

## Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosedale No. 280 Pound, situated on S. 4, Tp. 29, R. 27, W. of 4th.

One Black Gelding, about 7 years old, 3 white feet, white stripe in face, weight about 1000 lbs. Branded on left thigh UD

One Bay Gelding, about 7 years old, weight about 1000 lbs, back feet white, white stripe in face.

Branded on left thigh as cut.

Walter Knight, Poundkeeper.

One All White Cow and calf at side, cow branded on right ribs. Calf no brand.

One Hereford Cow, branded on right ribs and on left ribs. Also one Black Mare, branded MR on left shoulder.

1200 lbs. weight, about 6 yrs. old. One Bay Saddle Horse, no visible brand. One Bay Gelding, about 1100 lbs.

One Bay Saddle Horse, branded on right shoulder, and on the left shoulder, about 1050 lbs., about 10 years old, two white hind feet.

Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. S. 21, Tp. 28, R. 3, W. 5, on the 6th day of December, 1920. Dated at Sampsonon, this 8th day of Dec., 1920.

HOMER GANO,  
Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosedale No. 280 Pound, situated on the S.W. S. 21, Tp. 29, R. 29, Range 27, W. of 4th. One Bay Mare about 3 years old, want on left front foot, stripe in face.

One Golding 2 years old, three white feet, stripe in face.

One Brown Filly, about 2 years old, half face, two white hind feet.

One Bay Filly, coming 3 years, four white feet. All the above are branded as cut on left thigh. Also one Bay Mare about 4 years old. No visible brand.

Walter Knight, Poundkeeper,  
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## For Sale

For Sale—Registered Durro Jersey Bull, coming 2 years, weighs around 500 lbs. If you want to get some good litters this is the boar for you. Phone 1209, Crossfield.

For Sale.—7 H.P. Judson Kerosene Engine, good as new, with 20in. friction clutch pulley, and Webster Magneto, also McGill auto power attachment for Ford Car. James Miller, Phone 1210, Crossfield.

## Impounded

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosedale No. 280. Pound situated on N.E. 20, 28, 1, W. 5. The following: One brown mare with star on forehead, one white hind foot, no visible brand, weight 1300 lbs. One iron grey colt, rising three, gelding, no visible brand.

One bay gelding, rising three, branded as cut on left shoulder.

One light bay mare about eight years old, branded z, a right thigh.

One dark bay mare "Clydeade" about four years old, no visible brand.

One bay "Clydeade" mare, with white streak down face, four white feet, about eight years old, no visible brand wt. 1250 lbs.

One rose shorthorn cow, about six years old, unbranded, also rose, calf at foot.

The first four horses were impounded on November 7th 1920. The other two horses were impounded on November 11th 1920. The cow and calf were impounded on October 28th 1920.

FRANK LANDYMORE,  
Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosedale No. 280 Pound, situated on S. 20, T. 29, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white, three years old, branded on left shoulder, rib at cut.

One white horse shot all round, about 6 or 7 years old, weight 950 lbs, has the appearance of a saddle horse, no visible brand. The above brands are impounded on November 1st 1920.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

For Sale.—Barred-Rock Cockrel.

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## NOTICE

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Both ears cut off with wire in stub. Horse Brand TX left stiff or thigh.

Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand UJ right hip.

Both ears cut off with band in right stub with name and address.

Horse Brand UJ right thigh.

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## Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held in Onkies and Gordon's Old Store, Sampsonon, on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing February 1st, at the hour of 5:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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